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ABSTRACT:

**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To realize information providing in accordance with needs or tastes of a user (viewer) by applying a style sheet selected by a user to distribution contents and displaying the received distribution contents.

**SOLUTION:** A receiving system 10 separates a supplied extensible mark-up language (XML) document from the style sheet and stores them. The optional combination of the XML document as a broadcasting program with the style sheet for stipulating its expression form is permitted. The expression form concerning a single kind of broadcasting program information is selected from the style sheet. The **style sheet** stored in the local of the receiving system 10 can be read by the user by text form data so that the user himself or herself corrects the **style sheet** or executes **updating** corresponding to broadcasting program information with a keyboard or the console of a display 61 or the like. Thus, the style sheet selected by the user is applied to the distribution contents and the received distribution contents are displayed.

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